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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: March 1, 2011
10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Noblesville Fire Department
Station 77
15251 Olio Rd.
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Leon Bell	Chairman, ALS Training Institute
	John Zartman	Vice-Chairman, ALS Program Director
	Tina Butt	Secretary, 1 ST Responder Training Director
	Charles Ford	EMS Chief Executive Officer
	Edward Bartkus	EMS Medical Director
	Faril Ward	EMS Chief Operating Officer
	Michael Gamble	Emergency Department Director
	Michael McNutt	BLS Training Program Director
	Sara Brown	EMS Medical Director
	Sherry Fetters	EMS Chief Executive Officer
	Stephen Cox	EMS Chief Operating Officer

MEMBERS ABSENT:	Elizabeth Weinstein	EMS for Children
	Valerie Miller	Emergency Department Director

OTHERS PRESENT:	Bruce Bare	IDHS EMS Section Chief
	Terri Hamilton	EMS Commissioner

A) Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bell. He thanked the City of Noblesville and Chief Williams for hosting the TAC meeting.

B) ROLL CALL: Quorum present.

C) Adoption of minutes: Mr. Zartman offered a motion to adopt the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Fetters. The motion passed.

D) Public Comment – Student from the I99 to Paramedic Bridge course spoke that he was attending to find out more on the discussions of the I99 to Paramedic bridge. He has brought with him a spread sheet showing the medications that I99's from his service use compared to Paramedic medications from his service and what is taught in a paramedic course.

E) Announcements – Chairman Bell updated the TAC members on the EMS Commission action on the TAC recommendations. This included what recommendations passed and what needs to be worked on. Mr. Zartman added that Mr. Archer is seeking for the state and the TAC to look at other options for testing besides using National Registry. Chairman Bell stated this includes a fiscal impact study to show that the National Registry is equal to or better than other options. Chairman passed out hand-outs on the Research of developing a comprehensive adaptive test. Due to the fact that costs for testing are vendor driven there is not a lot published for comparison. Chairman Bell stated that Indiana Nursing Board uses Pearson and on their website there is a list of costs associated for the individual that is testing. For example: a RN graduate who is applying to take the NCLEX has to pay \$200.00 for the test and \$20.00 to the Nursing Board. The Board of Physician Assistants charges \$370.00 plus an application fee. National Registry for Paramedics is \$110.00. Chairman Bell stated he also looked at the Indiana Department of Education which did not have prices. The state staff was able to obtain the cost of the ISTEP test per student is \$45.00. There are approximately 510,000 students each year taking that test. Additional literature search has not turned up much in additional data. Chairman Bell stated that the subcommittee is going to have to build from the ground up. Additional discussion continued regarding different avenues for the subcommittee to research.

F) Old Business / Subcommittees – Dr. Bartkus subcommittee and Mr. Zartman bridge committee to convene. Chairman Bell created a new subcommittee for accreditation blueprint and testing. Volunteers for this subcommittee are Chairman Bell, Mr. Ford, Mr. McNutt, Dr. Gamble, and Dr. Brown.

G) New Business

H) Recess

I) Reconvene

J) Subcommittee Reports

- Bridge subcommittee –
 - Mr. Zartman has volunteered
 - Mr. Zartman stated that the approach to the bridge from the EMT-Basic Advanced to the Advanced EMT is going to be reviewed from a 3 region area. The 3 regions are: north, central, and southern Indiana. This will be completed with 2 parts. The first part is each area is to come up with a syllabus of what the course could look like with the removal of content that is currently taught in the basic advanced course. The second part involves an excel worksheet with a side by side comparison of the 2 courses with objectives, competencies, etc. The goal is to accomplish this by 4/1/11. When the subcommittee meets on April 5th, we will work on recommendations to the commission.
- Drugs and Alcohol subcommittee -

K) Good of the Order

L) Next Meeting: Special Meeting: Tuesday, April 5th, 2011 10:00 am, location to be announced

M) Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Bartkus and seconded by Mr. Cox.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved _____
Leon Bell III, Chairman

Date: 3/1/2011